

Agency 048

**Court of Appeals****Recommendation Summary**

Dollars in Thousands

	Annual FTEs	General Fund State	Other Funds	Total Funds
<b>2009-11 Expenditure Authority</b>	139.6	31,601		31,601
<b>Total Maintenance Level</b>	139.6	33,783		33,783
Difference		2,182		2,182
Percent Change from Current Biennium	0.0%	6.9%		6.9%
<b>Performance Changes</b>				
Suspend Plan 1 Uniform COLA #		(427)		(427)
<b>Subtotal</b>		(427)		(427)
<b>Total Proposed Budget</b>	139.6	33,356		33,356
Difference		1,755		1,755
Percent Change from Current Biennium	0.0%	5.6%		5.6%
<b>Total Proposed Budget by Activity</b>				
Adjudication and Appeals from Lower Courts	139.6	33,356		33,356
<b>Total Proposed Budget</b>	139.6	33,356		33,356

**ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS****Adjudication and Appeals from Lower Courts**

The primary purpose of the Court of Appeals is to serve as the intermediary appellate court for the state of Washington in the adjudication of laws. Statutes give the Court exclusive appellate jurisdiction in almost all appeals from a lower court decision. Court rules require the Court to accept review of a final judgment entered in any action in Superior Court. The Court operates in three divisions in Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane.